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SUBJECT: SOLICITING CONTRIBUTIONS TO UNFICYP  
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1. WE HAVE BECOME INCREASINGLY CONCERNED ABOUT GROWING  
DEFICIT OF UNFICYP, ESTIMATED AT \$56.7 MILLION IN  
DECEMBER 1977. WE WISH ONCE AGAIN TO MAKE OUR CONCERNS  
KNOWN IN NICOSIA AND PARIS, ALTHOUGH PRE-ELECTION

PERIOD IN FRANCE MAY NOT BE THE BEST TIME FOR OBTAINING DIFFICULT POLICY DECISIONS. WE ALSO WOULD LIKE TO ENCOURAGE THE DANES, AS EC COUNCIL PRESIDENT, TO RAISE THIS WITH OTHER EC MEMBER STATES.

2. FOREIGN MINISTER CHRISTOPHIDES TOLD SECRETARY VANCE OCTOBER 1, 1977 (WITH PRESIDENT KYPRIANOU PRESENT) THAT HIS GOVERNMENT WOULD BE PREPARED TO SPEAK TO FRANCE AND CERTAIN OTHER COUNTRIES WHO WERE NOT MAKING A FAIR CONTRIBUTION TO UNFICYP. HE ASKED IF WE COULD SUPPLY A LIST OF THOSE COUNTRIES WHICH WE FELT THE CYPRIOT GOVERNMENT COULD BEST APPROACH. A LIST OF POTENTIAL DONORS WAS SENT TO AMBASSADOR ROSSIDES BY AMBASSADOR LEONARD ON OCTOBER 25.

3. AT NEXT OPPORTUNITY EMBASSY NICOSIA SHOULD ASK CHRISTOPHIDES IF HIS GOVERNMENT HAS YET APPROACHED ANY OF THESE COUNTRIES. WE WOULD BE INTERESTED IN RESULTS OF THESE APPROACHES AS THEY BECOME KNOWN. YOU MAY INFORM HIM THAT OUR EMBASSY IN PARIS WILL AGAIN BE APPROACHING THE FRENCH -- AS WE HOPE AND EXPECT GOC WILL -- AND WE WILL INFORM HIM OF THE RESULTS OF THIS APPROACH.

4. EMBASSY PARIS MAY DRAW ON FOLLOWING POINTS IN MAKING PRESENTATION:  
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-- UNFICYP'S DEFICIT IS CONTINUING TO GROW, WHILE A FEW WESTERN COUNTRIES BEAR A DISPROPORTIONATE SHARE OF THE COSTS. THE UN'S DECISION NOT TO REPLACE THE FINNISH CONTINGENT LAST FALL WAS IN PART DUE TO UNFICYP'S CRITICAL FINANCIAL SITUATION.

-- THE US PLANS TO CONTINUE TO CONTRIBUTE ITS FAIR SHARE TO UNFICYP. WE NOW CONTRIBUTE OVER 40 PERCENT OF TOTAL CASH CONTRIBUTIONS, OR ABOUT 28 PERCENT OF TOTAL COSTS, INCLUDING COSTS ABSORBED BY TROOP-CONTRIBUTING COUNTRIES.

-- A CONTRIBUTION FROM FRANCE WOULD BE CONSISTENT WITH ITS INTERESTS IN STABILITY ON THE ISLAND AND A FAIR, NEGOTIATED SETTLEMENT. MOREOVER, THE ISSUES OF PEACEKEEPING DOCTRINE WHICH ORIGINALLY MOTIVATED FRANCE NOT TO CONTRIBUTE WOULD SEEM LESS COMPELLING TODAY, SINCE SC MEMBERS IN PRACTICE NOW ACCEPT SHARED SC/SYG AUTHORITY IN THE ESTABLISHMENT AND CONTROL OF PEACE-KEEPING OPERATIONS, SUCH AS THOSE IN THE MIDDLE EAST.

5. EMBASSY COPENHAGEN SHOULD USE NEXT APPROPRIATE CONSULTATION WITH DANISH FOREIGN MINISTRY TO ASK DENMARK TO ENCOURAGE OTHER EC MEMBER STATES TO MAKE CONTRIBUTIONS TO UNFICYP IN VIEW OF THE INTEREST THE EC HAS IN STABILITY ON THE ISLAND AND A FAIR, NEGOTIATED SETTLEMENT. WE RECOGNIZE SOME COUNTRIES SUCH AS DENMARK, THE UNITED KINGDOM AND IRELAND HAVE MADE SIGNIFICANT CONTRIBUTIONS BOTH IN CASH AND PERSONNE "TO UNFICYP AND ARE NOT ABLE TO DO MORE THAN ENCOURAGE CONTRIBUTIONS FROM OTHER COUNTRIES. OTHERS HAVE CONTRIBUTED MUCH LESS AND MAY BE ABLE TO DO MORE. EMBASSY MAY ALSO DRAW ON FIRST TWO TALKING POINTS IN PARA 4. IN ADDITION, YOU SHOULD INFORM DANES THAT WE ARE ENCOURAGING CYPRUS GOVERNMENT TO DO MORE IN URGING

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ITS SUPPORTERS TO CONTRIBUTE TO UNFICYP; WE HOPE THE NINE WILL TAKE A SIMILAR LINE WITH THE CYPRIOTS.

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